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For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING OR PREDICTING SUSCEPTIBILITY TO OPTIC  
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, the above-captioned Application is  
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